

CROWN WOODS COLLEGE
Year 7 Catch Up Premium 2012/2013

Key Priority

To deliver additional support to year 7 pupils who did not achieve at least level 4 in Key Stage 2 national curriculum tests in reading and/or mathematics.

What we are doing

We are providing Year 7 booster lessons in reading and/or mathematics totalling 29 periods per week for the pupils that require this support, The Government contributed £18,000 towards the cost of these lessons the total cost to the College exceeds £50,000.

The reading recovery programme is aimed at pupils below level 4 in English and with a reading score of 86 or below on a standardised reading test that all pupils sit on entry to the college. Pupils receive between one and four reading withdrawal lessons each week in groups of up to four pupils.

Impact

During the year 2012-2013, 30 year 7 pupils were identified as requiring reading intervention, 86.2% made three points of progress or achieved a standardised score of 86 points or above, thus taking their reading age to 10 years 4 months or above.

In terms of KS3 progress the objective is to move pupils to level 4 as rapidly as possible. Of the 27 level 3 pupils in English, 63% moved to level 4 by the end of year 7 and are therefore accelerating at an appropriate rate. On average pupils made 1.7 sublevels of progress during year 7.

In mathematics and numeracy, 19 pupils entered the college at level 3. 58% moved to level 4 by the end of the year. On average pupils made 1.4 sublevels of progress.

The college recognises that basic numeracy withdrawal lessons are also a priority.